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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Jun KOTANI; Masato KUSAKABE; and Hiroshi IWAKIRI

CURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION

Assignee: KANEKA CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q67556

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09:584,075 filed June 1, 2000 of Jun KOTANI, Masato KUSAKABE, and Hiroshi IWAKIRI entitled CURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1712.

Priority is claimed from:

CountryApplication NoFiling DateJapan11-153320June 1, 1999



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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09 584,075 on September 6. 2000, and receipt thereof was acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 14, 2001.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Total claims	12 -	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2 -	3	=	X	\$84.00	==	\$.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE S740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

This application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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